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Meek (FL)
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Miller, George
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Roybal-Allard
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Bartlett (MD)
Barton (TX)
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Blackburn
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Boehner
Bonner
Bono

Boozman
Boustany
Brady (TX)
Broun (GA)
Brown (SC)
Brown-Waite,
Ginny
Burgess
Burton (IN)
Calvert
Camp (MI)
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Cannon
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Carter

Chabot
Coble
Cole (OK)
Conaway
Crenshaw
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Drake
Dreier
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English (PA)

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Feeney
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Price (GA)

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Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
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Bishop (UT)
Boren
Buyer
Carson
Castor

Cubin
Everett
Giffords
Hastert
Jindal
LaHood

Lantos
Levin
Lungren, Daniel
E.
Oberstar
Wynn

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Mr. BACHUS and Mr. HALL of Texas changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the motion was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER
AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2074

Mrs. MYRICK. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove my name as a cosponsor of H.R. 2074.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from North Carolina?

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON
H.R. 3093, COMMERCE, JUSTICE,
SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGEN-
CIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2008

Mr. MOLLOHAN. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1 of rule XXII and by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, I move to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 3093) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes, with a Senate amendment thereto, disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SNYDER). The question is on the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MOTION TO INSTRUCT OFFERED BY MR.
FRELINGHUYSEN

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, I offer a motion to instruct conferees.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. Frelinghuysen moves that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill, H.R. 3093, be instructed to recede to section 527 of the Senate amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XXII, the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN) and the gentleman from West Virginia (Mr. MOLLOHAN) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from New Jersey.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, this motion to instruct is straightforward. It instructs the House conferees to recede to the Senate on a provision in the Senate-passed bill that would prevent the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission from using funds to initiate civil action against an organization which requires its employees to speak English at work.

This provision was motivated by a lawsuit filed earlier this year against the Salvation Army. In that particular case, the EEOC sued the Salvation Army over its policy that its employees speak English. The lawsuit sought hundreds of thousands of dollars in monetary and punitive damages.

What is more troubling is that when you look at the history of this issue, you will find a Federal court ruling almost 4 years ago that upheld the Salvation Army's policy that employees speak English at work. You will also find that the Salvation Army gave the two employees a year to learn English before it took action to terminate them.

The EEOC has an important mission, one which we all support.

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The EEOC currently has a tremendous backlog of pending cases, approximately 46,000, a number that the Commission estimates will grow. At a time when the EEOC is struggling to fulfill its mission, cases like this lead one to questions about the Commission's ability to set priorities.

By insisting on the Senate amendment, we are sending an important message to the EEOC that we expect them to prioritize their actions and work diligently to address the major discrimination issues facing the American workers.

Mr. Speaker, I urge adoption of the motion and reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. MOLLOHAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to the amendment.

Mr. Speaker, I agree with the gentleman that this amendment would send an important message to the EEOC, but I agree it's important for a different reason. I think it's important because I think it would be a perverse message.